

# The Tide Is Turning

Roger Waters

**D**

I used to think the world was flat

**Hmi**

Rarely threw my hat into the crowd

**G**

**A**

Ifelt I had used up my quota of yearning

Used to look in on the children at night

In the glow of their Donald Duck light

And frighten myself with the thought of my little ones burning

**Hmi**

**A**

**D**

But oh, oh, oh, the tide is turning

**Hmi A D**

The tide is turning

Satellite buzzing through the endless night  
Exclusive to moonshots and world title fights  
Jesus Christ imagine what it must be earning  
Who is the strongest, who is the best  
Who holds the aces, the East or the West  
This is the crap our children are learning

But oh, oh, oh, the tide is turning  
The tide is turning  
Oh, oh, oh, the tide is turning

Now the satellite's confused 'Cos on Saturday night  
The airwaves were full of compassion and light  
And his silicon heart warmed  
To the sight of a billion candles burning

Oo, oo, oo, the tide is turning  
Oo, oo, oo, the tide is turning  
The tide is turning Billy

I'm not saying that the battle is won  
But on Saturday night all those kids in the sun  
Wrested technology's sword from the hands of the War Lords

Oh, oh, oh, the tide is turning  
The tide is turning Sylvester  
The tide is turning